

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~to a non-IP receiving node connected with~~ between a local home network ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ and a global IP network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

an establishing unit configured to establish a connection to a non-IP receiving node in the local home network;

a transfer unit configured to transfer the IP based audio/visual data transferred through a communication path that is reserved for receiving the IP based audio/visual data transmitted from ~~the~~ a transmitting node in the global IP network, to the connection established by the establishing unit; and

a commanding unit configured to command the non-IP receiving node to receive the IP based audio/visual data which is transferred through the connection by the transfer unit, by using a communication protocol depending on the local home network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claims 21-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 20, further comprising:
a collecting unit configured to collect attribute information of the non-IP receiving node; and
a notifying unit configured to notify the attribute information to another data transfer control device belonging to the global IP network and/or the transmitting node.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 20, further comprising:
a notice receiving unit configured to receive a notice regarding attribute information of the transmitting node; and
a memory unit configured to store the attribute information.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 20, further comprising:
a message receiving unit configured to receive a control message containing an information capable of specifying the non-IP receiving node, from another data transfer control device belonging to the global IP network and/or the transmitting node;
wherein the commanding unit commands a receiving of the IP based audio/visual data to the receiving node as specified by the control message.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The device of claim 20, further comprising:
a transmission unit configured to transmit a control message containing an information capable of specifying the transmitting node, to another data transfer control device belonging to the global IP network.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ between a global IP network ~~to a receiving node connected with~~ and a local home network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

a first establishing unit configured to establish a connection to a non-IP receiving node in the local home network;

a second establishing unit configured to establish a communication path between the data transfer control device and the global IP network or a transmitting node belonging to an upper logical network of the global IP network;

a conversion unit configured to convert a data format of the IP based audio/visual data received through the communication path established by the second establishing unit, from a first data format depending on the global IP network to a second data format depending on the local home network;

a transfer unit configured to transfer the IP based audio/visual data with the data format converted by the conversion unit, to the connection established by the first establishing unit; and

a commanding unit configured to command the non-IP receiving node to receive the IP based audio/visual data transferred through the connection by the transfer unit, by using a communication protocol depending on the local home network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ between a global IP network ~~to a receiving node connected with~~ and a local home network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

a first establishing unit configured to establish a connection to a non-IP receiving node in the local home network;

a second establishing unit configured to establish a communication path between the data transfer control device and the global IP network or a transmitting node belonging to an upper logical network of the global IP network;

an encoding/decoding unit configured to encode/decode the IP based audio/visual data received through the communication path established by the second establishing unit;

a transfer unit configured to transfer the IP based audio/visual data encoded/decoded by the encoding/decoding unit, to the connection established by the first establishing unit; and

a commanding unit configured to command the non-IP receiving node to receive the IP based audio/visual data transferred through the connection by the transfer unit, by using a communication protocol depending on the local home network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claims 30-36 (Canceled).

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A relay device for transmitting a received data ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ between a global IP network ~~to a non-IP receiving node connected with~~ and a local home network, comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive a control message requesting an encoding/decoding of the received data received from a transmitting node in the global IP network, in a data format depending on the local home network; and

a transmission unit configured to encode/decode the received data from the global IP network according to the control message received by the receiving unit, and to transmit encoded/decoded data to a non-IP receiving node in the local home network,

wherein a communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A control device connected between a local home network and a global IP network, comprising:

a collecting unit configured to collect attribute information of transmitting and/or non-IP receiving nodes connected with the local home network, according to a communication protocol depending on the local home network; and

a notifying unit configured to notify the attribute information to a device connected with the global IP network, according to a network layer protocol not depending on the local home network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP

address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claims 39-92 (Canceled).

Claim 93 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~to a non-IP receiving node connected with~~ between a local home network ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ and a global IP network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

an establishing unit configured to establish a connection to a transmitting node in the global IP network for transmitting the IP based audio/visual data;

a reserving unit configured to reserve a communication path for transferring the IP based audio/visual data transmitted through the connection to another data transfer control device belonging to the local home network and/or ~~the~~ a non-IP receiving node; and

a commanding unit configured to command the transmitting node to transmit the IP based audio/visual data through the connection, by using a communication protocol depending on the global IP network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claim 94 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~to a non-IP receiving node connected with~~ between a

local home network ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ and a global IP network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

an establishing unit configured to establish a communication path for the IP based audio/visual data transmitted from ~~the a~~ transmitting node connected with the global IP network, by using a signaling protocol of a network layer, the communication path reaching the data transfer control device from the transmitting node or another data transfer control device connected with the global IP network;

a receiving unit configured to receive a control message containing an information regarding a connection through which the IP based audio/visual data is to be transferred to ~~the a~~ non-IP receiving node connected with the local home network; and

a commanding unit configured to command the non-IP receiving node to receive the IP based audio/visual data transferred through the connection, by using a communication protocol depending on the local home network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.

Claim 95 (Currently Amended): A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of IP based audio/visual data ~~from a transmitting node connected with~~ between a global IP network ~~to a non-IP receiving node connected with~~ and a local home network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local home network and the global IP network and comprising:

an establishing unit configured to establish a communication path for the IP based audio/visual data transmitted from ~~the~~ a transmitting node connected with the global IP network, by using a signaling protocol of a network layer, the communication path reaching ~~the~~ a non-IP receiving node or another data transfer control device connected with the local home network;

a transmission unit configured to transmit a control message containing an information regarding a connection through which the IP based audio/visual data is to be transferred from the transmitting node; and

a commanding unit configured to command the transmitting node to transmit the IP based audio/visual data to the connection by using a communication protocol depending on the global IP network,

wherein the communication protocol of the local home network is different than a communication protocol of the global IP network and the non-IP receiving node has no IP address such that the non-IP receiving node and the transmitting node cannot directly communicate with each other.